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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, LA

SUBJECT: US MISSION IN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 4705

1. WE WISH TO SEE MISSION KEPT AT BARE MINIMUM FOR FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE IN ORDER TO REDUCE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EXPOSED TO DANGER UNTIL SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER. WE HAVE IN MIND PARTICULARLY POSSIBLE FURTHER DIFFICULTIES AS TERMINATION OF OUR AID BECOMES INCREASINGLY APPARENT TO LAO OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS. NEVERTHELESS, WE RECOGNIZE AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO YOUR DIFFICULTIES IN OPERATING AT CURRENT REDUCED LEVEL AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BRING BACK TEMPORARILY RPT TEMPORARILY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL AS YOU SEE FIT. YOU SHOULD SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM DEPARTMENT BEFORE TAKING ACTION TO INCREASE STAFF TO  
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MORE THAN 31 AS NOTED ABOVE.

2. PERSONNEL RETURNED TEMPORARILY TO VIENTIANE SHOULD STAY ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS NECESSARY TO HANDLE BACKLOG AND SHOULD LOOK TO PERMANENT TRANSFERS ONCE THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, NO OBJECTION TO RETURN OF MS. CON-

VERSE FOR WHAT WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE ONLY FEW DAYS OVERLAP WITH DAKS PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE ON HOME LEAVE.  
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